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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Assist Inc.
Registered Agent for Glacier Northwest Inc.
1700 7th Avenue, Suite 2200
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Notice of Potential Liability Pursuant to Section 107(a) and Request for
Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, for the Lower Duwamish
Waterway Superfund Site, Seattle, Washington

Dear Representative of Glacier Northwest Inc.:

This letter notifies you of your potential liability, as defined by Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), as amended ("CERCLA"), with respect to the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund site located in King County, Washington ("Site"). This letter also requires you to provide information and documents relating to the environmental conditions at, and cleanup of, the Site. This letter is in reference to the property(ies) listed at the top of the enclosure. If the addresses for these properties and your business offices are different, you may receive more than one copy of this letter. Only a single response is required.

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL LIABILITY

EPA has documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, at the Site. EPA has spent public funds on actions to investigate and control such releases or threatened releases at the Site.

Under Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606(a), a Potentially Responsible Party ("PRP") or parties may be ordered to perform response actions deemed necessary by EPA to protect the public health, welfare, or the environment, and may be liable for all costs incurred by the government in responding to any release or threatened release at the Site. Such actions and costs may include, but are not limited to, a preliminary assessment and site investigation in order to gain an understanding of any risks posed by releases or threatened releases for the Site to human

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health and the environment, conducting a removal response action at the Site, expenditures for conducting a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study ("RI/FS"), conducting a Remedial Design/Remedial Action ("RD/RA"), and other investigation, planning, response, oversight, and enforcement activities. In addition, PRPs may be required to pay for damages to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, including the costs of assessing such damages.

EPA has evaluated information in connection with the investigation of the Site performed to date and believes that you may be a PRP with respect to this Site. PRPs under CERCLA include current owners and operators of the Site, and former owners and operators of the Site at the time of disposal of any hazardous substances, as well as persons who arranged for disposal, treatment or transport of hazardous substances at the Site, or persons who accepted hazardous substances for transport to the Site. EPA is notifying you of your potential liability based on information available from public records. Over the next several months, EPA will send similar notices and requests for information to other parties. The order in which these letters are sent merely staggers the flow of information we hope to receive and does not assign any particular significance or priority to the property(ies) or degree of potential liability.

In accordance with CERCLA, EPA has already undertaken certain actions and incurred certain costs in response to conditions at the Site.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), you are required to respond to the Information Request set forth in the Enclosure to this letter.

Failure to provide a complete truthful response to this Information Request within sixty (60) days of your receipt of this letter, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA. The statute permits EPA to seek the imposition of penalties of up to thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) for each day of non-compliance.

Please note that responses which are incomplete, ambiguous, or evasive may be treated as non-compliance with this Information Request. Provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

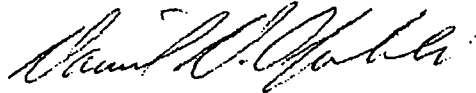
Your response to this Information Request should be mailed to:

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
Claire Hong, Remedial Project Manager
Environmental Cleanup Office
1200 Sixth Ave., ECL-111
Seattle, Washington 98101

If you have questions concerning this letter or the Site, please contact Claire Hong (206) 553-1813. Any communication by any attorney on your behalf should be directed to Charles Ordine, EPA Office of Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-1504.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel D. Opalski".

Daniel D. Opalski, Director
Environmental Cleanup Office

Enclosures:

Information Request
Definitions
Instructions
Declaration

cc: Dan Cargill, Ecology/NWRO